

From: [Carroll, Craig](#)
To: [Gray, David](#)
Cc: [Fife, Greg; R6 Response Notify](#)
Subject: Re: Arkema in Crosby TX Explodes
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:39:56 AM

Approximate ETA will be about 3 hrs to arrive at facility.

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On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:19 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Have we deployed resource? Is aspect flying?

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On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:50 AM, Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov> wrote:

The National Response Center has received a call from Arkema reporting that the facility in Crosby, TX did explode.
NRC report attached.

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802
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Incident Report # 1188881

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRANDON WEATHERLY at 04:19 on 31-AUG-17
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: EXPLOSION
Affected Area:
Incident was discovered on 31-AUG-17 at 02:45 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR /ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: DARYL ROBERTS
Organization: ARKEMA
Address: 900 FIRST AVE.
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406
daryl.roberts@arkema.com

Email Address:

PRIMARY Phone: (251)6047114
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: N/A
Organization: ARKEMA
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

1800 CROSBY EAST GATE RD. County: HARRIS
City: CROSBY State: TX Zip: 77532

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL
Also Known As: UNKNOWN CHEMICALS
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE RP IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN CHEMICALS DUE TO A CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING FACILITY EXPLOSION. RP STATED THAT THE EXPLOSION IS BEING LINKED TO A POWER OUTAGE AT THE FACILITY AND THE MATERIALS BEING STORED IN THE FACILITY (MOST NOTABLY PEROXIDE). RP STATED THAT THERE WAS A PREVIOUS MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERED BY THE LOCAL FIRE CHIEF OF 1.5 MILES. RP STATED THAT THE PLANT WAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED. NO REPORTED INJURIES AT THIS TIME. CURRENTLY THE ONLY BELIEVED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IS ATMOSPHERE WITH THE CHEMICALS BEING BURNED OFF IN THE EXPLOSION.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: NO
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY

31-AUG-17 04:33 (713)6703611
PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (HSEES DIRECTOR)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (713)6702642
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))
31-AUG-17 04:33 (202)3660568
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (VERBAL))
(202)3661863
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
31-AUG-17 04:33
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PIPELINE SAFETY)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (512)4630503
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))
31-AUG-17 04:33 (210)2077680
SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (COMMAND CENTER)
(281)4644855
TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (800)8328224
TCEQ (REGION 12)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (512)2392507
DEPT OF ENERGY STPR (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE-EMERGENCY MGMT)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (504)7344113
TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)

31-AUG-17 04:33 (866)7865972
TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (281)4706597
TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (512)4242208
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (504)5896225
USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (504)6712080
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)
31-AUG-17 04:33 (505)2486652

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**RP WILL NOTIFY DHS, USCG, TCEQ, AND HARRIS COUNTY NEXT.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1188881 ***
Report any problems by calling 1-800-424-8802
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